



THE PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION AT ITS FIRST SESSION*
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there is no proof of a conspiracy, either foreign or domestic, to do away with Kennedy.

In fact, the report will contain only one real surprise: a heavy hint that Oswald was the sniper who tried to put a bullet into former General Edwin Walker, a right-winging malcontent, in his Dallas home last April 10. Investigators have uncovered evidence in Oswald's own handwriting that links him to the attempt on Walker. Moreover, Oswald's Russian wife, Marina, recalled that on the night of April 10, Oswald rushed into their apartment, excitedly told her he had just tried to kill Walker. When she asked why, Oswald vaguely replied that it was because he had wanted to "watch it on television."

Bits & Pieces. As the unruly bits and pieces of Lee Oswald's life continued to come to light last week, there were a few kind words for him from at least his mother. "Lee was such a fine, high-

From left: Former Central Intelligence Agency Chief Allen W. Dulles, Louisiana's Democratic Representative Hale Boggs, Kentucky's Republican Senator John Sherman Cooper, Chairman Warren, Georgia's Democratic Senator Richard Russell, New York Banker John J. McCloy, and Michigan's Republican Representative Gerald Ford.

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"A Sad & Solemn Duty"

The seven-member commission appointed by President Johnson to investigate the assassination of John Kennedy got started last week—but just barely. It met twice in Washington's National Archives building, performed a few routine organizational chores, voted to ask Congress for subpoena powers, and called it a week. "This commission has a sad and solemn duty to perform," said Chief Justice Earl Warren, chairman of the investigating panel. But, he added glumly, "we are operating somewhat in the dark."

A first step toward getting the inquiry off the ground would be the receipt of an FBI report on the circumstances surrounding Kennedy's death and the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald by Dallas Strip Joint Owner Jack Ruby. The report was expected to be forwarded to the Warren commission sometime this week. It will indicate that 1) Oswald, acting in his own lunatic loneliness, was indeed the President's assassin, 2) Ruby likewise was a loner in his role as Oswald's executioner, 3) Ruby did not know each other, and 4)

